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For: METHOD OF ALTERING THE PROPERTIES OF A THIN FILM AND
SUBSTRATE IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.